

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

WEST WARWICK

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	6,572	100.0	6,938	100.0	366	5.6
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	390	5.6	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	389	5.6	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,995	43.2	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	4,248	64.6	1,342	19.3	x	x
College or graduate school	1,842	28.0	1,822	26.3	-20	-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	2,183	11.2	1,660	8.3	-523	-24.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,608	18.5	3,127	15.6	-481	-13.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,464	33.2	6,367	31.7	-97	-1.5
Some college, no degree	2,940	15.1	4,053	20.2	1,113	37.9
Associate degree	1,406	7.2	1,543	7.7	137	9.7
Bachelor's degree	2,129	10.9	2,344	11.7	215	10.1
Graduate or professional degree	768	3.9	1,012	5.0	244	31.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.3	x	76.2	x	5.9	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	14.9	x	16.7	x	1.8	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	6,592	27.8	7,059	29.4	467	7.1
Now married (not separated)	12,164	51.3	11,952	49.8	-212	-1.7
Separated	776	3.3	400	1.7	-376	-48.5
Widowed	2,001	8.4	1,754	7.3	-247	-12.3
Female	1,626	6.9	1,438	6.0	-188	-11.6
Divorced	2,195	9.3	2,833	11.8	638	29.1
Female	1,325	5.6	1,573	6.6	248	18.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	344	100.0	x	x
	x	x	71	20.6	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	22,929	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,962	12.9	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	5,763	100.0	x	x
	x	x	537	9.3	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	17,635	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	3,304	18.7	x	x
	x	x	52.7	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	14,331	81.3	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	79.7	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	3,974	100.0	4,059	100.0	85	2.1
	1,376	34.6	1,748	43.1	372	27.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house in 1995	27,244	100.0	27,644	100.0	400	1.5
Same house in 1995	15,617	57.3	15,784	57.1	167	1.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	11,454	42.0	11,500	41.6	46	0.4
Same county	6,865	25.2	6,979	25.2	114	1.7
Different county	4,589	16.8	4,521	16.4	-68	-1.5
Same state	2,698	9.9	2,898	10.5	200	7.4
Different state	1,891	6.9	1,623	5.9	-268	-14.2
Elsewhere in 1995 (1990: lived abroad)	173	0.6	360	1.3	187	108.1

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	29,268	100.0	29,581	100.0	313	1.1
Native	27,386	93.6	27,469	92.9	83	0.3
Born in the United States	27,251	93.1	27,260	92.2	9	0.0
State of residence	22,274	76.1	22,636	76.5	362	1.6
Different state	4,977	17.0	4,624	15.6	-353	-7.1
Born outside the United States	135	0.5	209	0.7	74	54.8
Foreign born	1,882	6.4	2,112	7.1	230	12.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000	342	x	481	1.6	139	40.6
Naturalized citizen	947	3.2	1,227	4.1	280	29.6
Not a citizen	935	3.2	885	3.0	-50	-5.3
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	1,882	100.0	2,112	100.0	230	12.2
Europe	x	x	1,084	51.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	374	17.7	x	x
Africa	x	x	17	0.8	x	x
Oceania	x	x	9	0.4	x	x
Latin America	x	x	474	22.4	x	x
Northern America	x	x	154	7.3	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	27,244	100.0	27,644	100.0	400	1.5
English only	23,287	85.5	23,799	86.1	512	2.2
Language other than English	3,797	13.9	3,845	13.9	48	1.3
Speak English other than "very well"	1,268	4.7	1,347	4.9	79	6.2
Spanish	280	1.0	857	3.1	577	206.1
Speak English other than "very well"	66	0.2	365	1.3	299	453.0
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	2,535	9.2	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	802	2.9	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	245	0.9	310	1.1	65	26.5
Speak English other than "very well"	69	0.3	164	0.6	95	137.7
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	29,268	100.0	29,581	100.0	313	1.1
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>38,711</i>	<i>132.3</i>	<i>36,758</i>	<i>124.3</i>	<i>-1,953</i>	<i>-5.0</i>
Arab	111	0.4	155	0.5	44	39.6
Czech ³	43	0.1	63	0.2	20	46.5
Danish	67	0.2	65	0.2	-2	-3.0
Dutch	105	0.4	164	0.6	59	56.2
English	3,993	13.6	3,515	11.9	-478	-12.0
French (except Basque) ³	6,367	21.8	5,473	18.5	-894	-14.0
French Canadian ³	3,085	10.5	2,779	9.4	-306	-9.9
German	1,866	6.4	1,561	5.3	-305	-16.3
Greek	150	0.5	55	0.2	-95	-63.3
Hungarian	66	0.2	117	0.4	51	77.3
Irish ³	5,693	19.5	5,646	19.1	-47	-0.8
Italian	6,768	23.1	6,703	22.7	-65	-1.0
Lithuanian	29	0.1	100	0.3	71	244.8
Norwegian	108	0.4	114	0.4	6	5.6
Polish	1,954	6.7	1,591	5.4	-363	-18.6
Portuguese	3,433	11.7	2,958	10.0	-475	-13.8
Russian	220	0.8	126	0.4	-94	-42.7
Scotch-Irish	368	1.3	330	1.1	-38	-10.3
Scottish	514	1.8	444	1.5	-70	-13.6
Slovak	67	0.2	89	0.3	22	32.8
Subsaharan African	42	0.1	133	0.4	91	216.7
Swedish	727	2.5	658	2.2	-69	-9.5
Swiss	16	0.1	22	0.1	6	37.5
Ukrainian	186	0.6	50	0.2	-136	-73.1
United States or American	585	2.0	666	2.3	81	13.8
Welsh	20	0.1	77	0.3	57	285.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	20	0.1	17	0.1	-3	-15.0
Other ancestries	2,108	7.2	3,087	10.4	979	46.4

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.